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# Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Mahmanzar Moezzi

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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

## Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If the period for reply specified above is less than thirty (30) days, a reply within the statutory minimum of thirty (30) days will be considered timely.
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- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133).
- Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

## Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 11 May 2001.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

## Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-14 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

## Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 11 May 2001 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
- Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
- 11) ☐ The proposed drawing correction filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is: a) ☐ approved b) ☐ disapproved by the Examiner.
- If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.
- 12) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.

## Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120

- 13) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- \* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.
- 14) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) (to a provisional application).
- a) ☐ The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.
- 15) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.

## Attachment(s)

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO-1449) Paper No(s) \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413) Paper No(s). \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.

## DETAILED ACTION

### ***Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102***

1. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

1. Claim 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Low et al.

U.S. Patent No. 6,131,095.

2. Claims 1- 14 are anticipated by Low et al. Regarding claim 1, a method for organizing and accessing online business card using virtual subdomain addresses over a computer network, comprising the steps of:

receiving from an Internetworked client computer a request with criteria for a group of online business cards (telephone #, pic, web objects); (Col. 12, lines 44-67)

determining which virtual subdomain addresses associated with online business cards meet said request criteria; (Col. 16, lines 59-65) and

sending a web object containing at least one virtual subdomain address associated with said online business cards which meet said request criteria to said Internetworked client computer via a computer network. (Col. 14, lines 26-36)

3. Regarding claim 2, Low et al. further discloses the step of receiving a request with criteria for a group of online business cards comprises receiving a completed Common Gateway Interface ("CGI") form containing criteria from an Internetworked client computer. (Col. 20, lines 48-56, Fig. 15)

4. Regarding claim 3, Low et al. further discloses the step of determining which virtual subdomain addresses associated with online business cards meet said request criteria comprises querying a database for all records which meet said criteria. (Col. 12, lines 44-67, Fig.6)

5. Regarding claim 4, Low et al. further discloses the step of sending a web object containing at least one virtual subdomain address to said Internetworked client

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computer comprises sending a Hyper Text Markup Language ("HTML") page containing one or more hyperlinked virtual subdomain addresses.

(Col. 24, lines 52-65)

6. Claims 5-8 are program codes of claims 1-4 and therefore are rejected based on the same rational for rejecting claims 1-4.

7. Claims 9-14 are the system of claims 1-4 and therefore are rejected based on the same rational for rejecting claims 1-4.


8. The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. US Patent No. 5805820, US Patent No. 5944790, US Patent No. 5974453, US Patent No. 6078943, US Patent No. 6157618, US Patent No. 6381635 B1.

### ***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mahmanzar Moezzi whose telephone number is (703) 305-0705. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-4:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Mark R Powell can be reached on (703) 305-9703. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are (703) 746-7239 for regular communications and (703) 746-7238 for After Final communications.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is (703) 305-3900.

  
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